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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

This amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2008, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expires on December 29, 2008. Kindly amend this application as indicated herein.